

# EUGENE DAILY GUARD

EUGENE, OREGON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1909

## MORE SNOW IS WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon—Snow tonight and Thursday; colder in south-west portion tonight; colder in east portion Thursday. Easterly winds.  
Washington—Light snow tonight and Thursday; continued cold; northeasterly winds.  
Idaho—Snow flurries in north, rain or snow in the south portion tonight and Thursday. Continued cold in north, warmer in south tonight followed by colder Thursday.

## SEEK TO OUST STATE OFFICIAL OF WASHINGTON

Lieutenant-Governor Hay Alleged to Have Violated Primary Law

Olympia, Jan. 13.—A complaint in quo warranto was filed by Charles E. Coon, retiring lieutenant-governor, in the supreme court today seeking to oust the incoming lieutenant-governor, M. E. Hay. The complaint alleges that Hay is disqualified because he paid for advertisements published by him during the primary election, in alleged violation of the primary laws.

## TWENTY-SIX BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM COAL MINE

Bluefield, Jan. 13.—Rescue crews worked incessantly all night at Lick

Branch coal mine and 26 bodies were recovered. There is no change in the estimate of the dead, the number ranging from 85 to 100.

## THORNTON HAINES ON VERGE OF COMPLETE COLLAPSE

Flushing, Jan. 13.—That Thornton Haines is verging on a nervous breakdown as his trial nears its end is apparent to counsel and spectators. His lawyers say he passes sleepless nights and once or twice he has had spells of sickness in court. John F. McIntyre continues the argument for defense today.

## ABBOTT CHOSEN TO THE PLACE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Harvard Corporation today elected Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell to succeed President Elliot.

## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 13.—May, \$1.06; July, 97 1/4; September, 94.  
A North Bend man shipped a million shingles to California by one steamer.

Salem Statesman: Albany claims the lowest death rate, 4.4. Most of the people up that way are not prepared to die, anyway.

## LEGISLATURE PROTESTS AGAINST REDUCTION OF TARIFF ON LUMBER

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—The house and the senate this morning adopted a house joint resolution, presented by Representatives Bean, Calkins and Eaton, of the Lane county delegation, in the house, protesting against any revision of the tariff by which the duty on lumber would be reduced by the national congress. On the Republican side in the house Barrett, Bones, Brooke, Jones, of Douglas, and Rusk voted with the Democrats in opposition to the measure, which was adopted, however, by a decisive vote.

The resolution today was telegraphed to the members of the Oregon delegation at Washington.

Mahone, in the house today, proposed a constitutional amendment providing for the division of the state into senatorial and representative districts on the basis of population. It was referred to the resolutions committee.

## BINGHAM'S DAIRY MEASURE

Bingham, in the senate, introduced the bill requested by the dairy interests, providing for three dairy instructors. The bill carries an appropriation of \$6000 per annum.

## IMPORTANT MEASURES

Important measures introduced in the house today were: Requiring abstractors of title to file bond with the county clerk for \$10,000; preventing all trade and transportation combinations within the state; appropriating \$10,000 for relief of earthquake sufferers in Italy; prohibiting contracts for contingent attorneys' fees in personal injury cases; extending until March, 1911, the time in which the state's appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of the Oregon City locks shall be available; providing for assessment of timber lands on a cruised valuation.

Both houses have made the bills of last session, vetoed by Governor Chamberlain, a special order for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. There are nine such bills in the house and twelve in the senate.

Both houses adjourned today to meet again Monday, the senate at 11 a. m. and the house at 2 p. m.

## MEAD STRONGLY ENDORSES NEW PRIMARY LAW

Governor of Washington Says Rule of Political Machine Is Over

Olympia, Jan. 13.—The house held a brief session this morning and adopted resolutions in respect to the memory of Senator W. J. Reed. Senator John Earl and Representative D. M. Thompson. A resolution was adopted that no bills be introduced later than February 23, except with the consent of two-thirds of the members.

## Governor's Message

Governor Mead's last message was delivered today, and in the course of his address he strongly endorsed the primary law, saying:

"The domination of the political machine has ceased in Washington. No longer can a few adroit manipulators dictate party platforms and name candidates. This prerogative, which our forefathers intended should be vested in the people only, has been restored to the electorate of this state through the passage of the direct primary law. The people exercised that prerogative for the first time last summer. They have chosen their representatives for the various administrative positions and through them the people rule."

"Efforts were made by some of the candidates in the late primary election to defeat the purpose of the law and violate its spirit by filing declarations solely for the purpose of aiding or defeating other candidates for the same office. Such an abuse of the law should not be tolerated, but should be made illegal and penalties should be provided for those who do not file their declarations in good faith."

"Political parties have been in existence since the foundation of the nation and party primary election laws should not be continued which tend to bring about the severance of party ties."

"A party responsible for the character and efficiency of its candidates and standing for a concrete principle or policy is able to contribute to the welfare of the state or nation in a greater degree than a disorganized mass having no recognized political affiliation or no harmonious political relationship. The existing primary election law should, therefore, be amended in accordance with this policy."

## FOUR INCHES MORE OF SNOW FELL DURING NIGHT

Temperature Higher, But Prediction Is Continuation of the Cold Weather

The temperature took a sudden rise last evening and snow began to fall again. Four inches fell during the night. The thermometer registered 30 last evening about seven o'clock but it became colder during the night, and this morning at seven o'clock it registered 20 degrees. It has remained at about 22 during the day.

Street car traffic was stopped last night for the first time since the cold spell began over a week ago. The snow was soft and damp and the cars were taken off during the evening because it was almost impossible to move them. They have been idle nearly all day but the company is endeavoring to clear the tracks, and cars will be running again tonight. Students at the University and townspeople living in the east end of the city have been greatly inconvenienced on account of the failure of the cars to run.

Reports from the farming districts state that stock is suffering greatly despite the systematic feeding done by most of the farmers. If the present cold weather continues long there will be much loss of both sheep and cattle.

## SENATOR HEYBURN IS RE-ELECTED

Boise, Jan. 13.—By a strict party vote, Weldon B. Heyburn was re-elected United States senator from Idaho today. The Democrats united on James L. McClellan. The vote in joint assembly was: Heyburn, 57; McClellan, 19.

Prophet Hicks has set January 25 as the time for the thaw to begin. Some think Hicks hits it. He is said to have predicted the Sound earthquake to a day. It is to be hoped the moon rules and that the thaw begins at least by Thursday.—Democrat.

## Friday and Saturday Will Be Bargain Day

For the benefit of our out-of-town friends and customers and we will make another GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE covering the week during the early part of the week, besides adding some other goods during the last two days the best and most interesting for those who are most inclined. The goods are good, the prices are compelling, the bargains opportunity is yours. To the prudent with a desire to save we quote:

- Regular price \$22.50 to \$35.00; Friday and Saturday one-half price, \$11.25 to \$17.50
- Regular price \$12.50 to \$50.00; Friday and Saturday one-half price, \$6.25 to \$25.00
- Regular price \$3.50 to \$12.00; Friday and Saturday one-half price, \$1.75 to \$6.00
- Children's heavy fleeced Union Suits, worth 50c; Friday and Saturday one-half, each, 25c
- Long Kimonos, regular price \$1.25 to \$5.00; Friday and Saturday one-half, 63c to \$2.50
- Men's Overcoats, regular price \$12.00 to \$20.00; Friday and Saturday half price, \$6.00 to \$10.00
- Boys' Overcoats, regular price \$3.50 to \$10.00; Friday and Saturday one-half, \$1.75 to \$5.00

**MISSSES' WOOL SKIRTS, HALF PRICE**  
29 Misses Skirts of dark serviceable materials, well made, worth and sell regular at \$2.00 up to \$5.00; clearing price 1/2 each \$1.00 to \$2.50

**WOMEN'S LONG KIMONAS TO BE CLOSED OUT**  
38 Long Kimonos, made of Flannelette, in light and medium colors, worth from \$1.50 to \$5; January price, \$1.20 to \$4

**CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS AT A SAVING**  
\$4 red Bear Skin Coats, sale price \$2.65

**FASCINATORS TO BE SOLD OUT**  
25c Fascinators, sale price, 20c  
50c Fascinators, sale price, 40c  
90c Fascinators, sale price, 72c  
\$1.25 Fascinators, sale price, \$1.00

**FURS SLAUGHTERED**  
\$3.50 Opossum Collar, sale price, \$2.25  
\$2.50 Brown Fur Neckpiece, each, \$1.70

## An Extra Bargain Attraction Seen in the Men's Department

Here is something you seldom find, suits at the price we are going to sell them for. All wool, well made, well lined suits, during this great January Clearance Sale at the low price of the suit \$5.00

**Hampton Bros.**  
558-564 Willamette St.  
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

## HOBBS DENIES INTERVIEW IN MEDFORD PAPER

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Says He Was Gravely Misrepresented

Salem, Or., Jan. 12, 1909.  
Editor Guard:—I have just seen a statement taken from the Eugene papers, and copied from the Medford Tribune, to the effect that I had stated recently while at Medford on official business that business conditions had not improved in Eugene since local option had gone into effect, is not in any way true. What I did say was that business conditions had improved in Eugene, and were improving all the time, but whether they would have improved whether the city had gone wet or dry just the same I was unable to say, but I thought they would have improved just the same under either condition.

As to the statement that wholesale liquor houses sent out free books of instructions as to how to make fancy drinks and many of the women every afternoon gather together and have "booze parties," and that I had seen many women drunk in Eugene since prohibition went into effect is a lie pure and simple.

I never made any such statement to the Tribune representative, or any one at Medford or elsewhere.

As to the statement as to the amount of liquor used in private homes, sold by "blind pigs" or "boot-loggers" in Eugene since it went dry, or as to the number of revenue tax stamps there, is of little moment and immaterial. But such statements as to the women and citizens of Eugene demand an explanation and no such language was used at all.

The facts are that a very bitter campaign is being waged in Medford for their city election held there, I believe, today, and no doubt but that such articles are written and enlarged upon largely to influence the voters.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT OVER LARGE AREA

Rome and Other Italian Cities Felt Slight Trembler This Morning

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—A slight earthquake shock early this morning is reported throughout Lombardy, Venetia, Tuscany, but from no city is any damage reported.

Quake at Florence.  
Florence, Jan. 13.—There were several earthquake shocks felt this morning at intervals of two seconds.



COMMANDER W. S. SIMS, Commander William S. Sims is President Roosevelt's naval aid and as such officiates at all White House functions as official representative of the navy.

A fear of the repetition of Messina and Calabria sent people flying from their houses, but there was no damage.

Felt at Milan.  
Milan, Jan. 13.—An earthquake this morning caused considerable alarm. There was no damage reported and quiet was soon restored.

Venice is Shaken.  
Venice, Jan. 13.—Two shocks this morning sent the people rushing from their homes to the public squares. There was no damage.

**Bath Robes**  
Bath Robes, House Coats, all continued at one-half price, each \$2.00 to \$4.00